The Petition of Queen Anns County praying Leave to bring in a L. H. J. Bill to Erect a Bridge from Tully's Neck over the Beaver Dams, was Lib. No. 45 read; & referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The Petition of Talbot & Dorchester County's praying leave to p. 449 bring in a Bill to Erect Town near Parsons Landing, was read, & leave given to bring in a Bill.

The House Adjourns untill to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning March 20th 1732.

March 20

The house met according to Adjournment &c.

Ordered on the Report of the Committee appointed to Enquire into the Allegations of William Fells Petition that the Commissioners in laying out the Town in Jones's Falls have regard not to Include the Dwelling House. Garden and young Orchard of Edward Fell, in the said Town.

M^r Allen from the Committee of Laws brings in a Bill Entituled an Act for Limitation of Officer's fees. Which bill was read the first Time; And ordered to lye on the Table.

Ordered on a Motion of a Member that a Bill be prepared to make the Testimony of one Convicted Person legal Evidence against another.

It being Moved by a Member that several Defective Acknowledgments of Deeds have heretofore been taken in this Province. Ordered that a Bill be Prepared to Aid those Defects.

M^r Allen from the Committee of Laws brings in a Bill Entituled an Act for the Relief of poor Distressed Prisoners for Debt, Which was read the first time & Ordered to lye on the Table.

Ordered that a Supplementary bill be brought in to the Act Entituled an Act for Erecting Benedict Leonard Town &c.

John Hall, Esq^r from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker the Bill Entituled an Act to Impower the Inhabitants of Ann arundell and Prince Georges Counties to make the main Branch of the River Patuxent navigable &c^a

Indorsed thus, [The text of this endorsement is printed at page 7.] And thus, [This endorsement is printed at page 8.]

The House Adjourns untill two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Tuesday, Post Merediem

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The House met according to Adjournment &c.

Ordered that a Bill be prepared for the Regulation of Ordinary Keepers.

Ordered that a Supplementary Bill be prepared to the Act for summoning Grand & Petit Jurors.